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North Bay Elementary School students celebrate first-responders



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
North Bay Elementary students on Monday celebrated Hancock County-area first-responders. Above, students interview Sheriff Ricky Adam about his career in law enforcement.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

North Bay Elementary School on Monday observed the anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attack by honoring local first-responders.

“We wanted to show appreciation to our first-responders, so we invited everyone in Hancock County,” North Bay Principal Crystal Anderson said, including the Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead police and fire departments, all county volunteer fire departments and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

Anderson said the school’s “Kindness Crew,” made up of fourth- and fifth-graders, hosted the event as their first project of the new school year.

Some of the students served cake and lemonade to the first-responders, while others interviewed them about their jobs.

“The kids are actually learning about all these roles while they’re doing it,” Anderson said. “I thought they would be a little more shy about this, but they proved me wrong. ... We’re very proud of them.”

Waveland okays county’s first Safe Haven Baby Box

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the installation of Hancock County’s first Safe Haven Baby Box.

Ward 1 Alderwoman Rhonda Aime-Gamble introduced Monica Ladner, president of the Hancock County Republican Women’s Committee who spoke about the Safe Haven Baby Box.

The first box in Mississippi was installed in Long Beach earlier this year, she said.

Prior to the “blessing” of that box, Ladner said, she had been working with the company in the hopes of bringing a box to Hancock County.

According to its website, “Safe

Haven Baby Boxes was founded by Monica Kelsey in 2015 to give mothers/parents a safe and legal option to surrender their baby 100 percent anonymously. Safe Haven Baby Boxes mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, and offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis.”

Ladner said she met with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors who “gave their blessing for us to move forward.”

“Of course,” Ladner told the board. “It’s y’all’s decision because it’s a city building that I need to work with. The place that the box needs to be placed is inside a 24-hour monitored system, which is a fire department. It doesn’t cost to install this box.

I have a licensed contractor that will do the labor. I have a licensed electrician that will do the labor. And so far, everybody I’ve mentioned it to has said I will give you money, just tell me when to write the check.”

The cost to the city would be \$300 per year, Ladner said. However, she said, the first year’s cost has already been donated.

“When we get this box, it’s leased to the city,” she said. “We don’t own this box.”

There is a once-a-year inspection and recertification, she said.

“If it breaks or they find a better

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County hosts budget hearing

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Thursday hosted a public hearing on the FY 2023/2024 budget.

According to its notice, the county is operating with “projected total budget revenue of \$63,641,338. Forty-three percent or \$27,060,206 of such

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Community organization honors local first-responders



BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Waveland Community Unity Organization on Monday hosted its eighth annual awards ceremony for area law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel.

“I want to thank all of our law enforcement, fire and emergency agencies,” organization president Clarence “Zeke” Hall said at the ceremony, held at the

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D’head adopts \$19.6M budget

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Diamondhead City Council last week adopted a \$19.6 million budget for the 2024 Fiscal Year.

The new budget includes \$18,767,919 in revenues, includ-

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Today
90°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
01:09 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
11:06 pm @ 0.92 ft



Sept. 15
89°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
02:20 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
11:04 pm @ 1.12 ft



Sept. 16
89°

Low Temperature 74°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
02:07 am @ 1.15 ft
Low Tide
05:17 pm @ 1.31 ft



Sept. 17
87°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
01:09 am @ 1.35 ft
Low Tide
11:01 am @ 0.92 ft



Sept. 18
87°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
01:28 am @ 1.57 ft
Low Tide
12:52 pm @ 0.72 ft



Sept. 19
89°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
02:05 am @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
02:10 pm @ 0.52 ft



Sept. 20
90°

Low Temperature 76°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
02:53 am @ 1.94 ft
Low Tide
03:16 pm @ 0.36 ft



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Waveland hosts hearing on proposed FY 23-24 budget

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday hosted a public hearing on the proposed FY 23-24 budget.

According to its notice, the city is currently operating with a total budget revenue of \$15,017,104 and \$2,548,819 is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the 23-24 FY, the proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$18,493,846 and of that amount, \$2,801,677 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the 23-24 FY, the city plans to increase the millage rate by 3.60 mills, from 37.55 mills to 41.15 mills.

During public com-

ments, resident Chad Carbonne spoke to the board.

Carbonne said he is retired and lives on a fixed income.

“I understand costs have gone up,” he said. “If y’all have to pull more tax revenue in with the inflation. Really, what I want to say, is that if you go for this (millage increase) please spend it wisely, because it does come out of our back pockets.”

Joan Stewart, who said she is a new resident, said she “assumes that our leadership is making this increase as a result of the need.”

“It seems that most of our revenue needs to come from us because there isn’t a whole lot of business,” she said. “And that is a result of Katrina, as far as I know.

Where do I go for this strategic plan to increase the revenue based on commercial properties as opposed to the majority of the revenue coming from the residents because, over time, I’m not saying our taxes are too high, if it continues to go up, people are going to be priced out of living here.”

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said that in most municipalities, the “majority of their revenue comes from ad valorem taxes.”

As far as a strategic plan, Trapani said, the board has plans to host a workshop to discuss projects.

“We have some projects out there, interest

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Bay eyes \$52.4 million budget for next fiscal year

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council was expected to approve a \$52.4 million budget for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year on Tuesday.

“The general fund, which is basically daily operations, is \$11,489,483 in total revenue, \$11,472,493 in total expenditures,” City Clerk Michael Reso said. “That doesn’t include the Utility Fund (\$5,453,259 in total revenues and expenditures) or anything like that.”

The total budget summary for the new fiscal year includes \$52,408,372 in total revenues and \$52,391,372 in

total expenditures.

In addition to the general fund, utility fund and municipal harbor fund, the city has multiple ongoing projects, Reso said, including the sewer rehabilitation and modernization project, with more than \$8.3 million budgeted this year through ARPA grants.

There’s also \$4,801,941 set aside for modernization use tax - roads and infrastructure funding, which will be “used for sidewalk projects and Hwy. 603 improvement,” including turning lanes, Reso said.

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BELOVED WAVELAND RESTAURANT **NOW** UNDER **NEW** OWNERSHIP

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | STAFF WRITER • DESIGN BY JASON PLATZ | GRAPHIC ARTIST

Rob's

RUM KITCHEN

ROB'S RUM KITCHEN in Waveland may have a new set of hands on deck, but still offers much of the same cuisine that keeps regular customers coming back.

AHOY MATEYS!
Shannon Riesenbeck took over the operations at Rum Kitchen on June 1. She changed the name to Rob's Rum Kitchen, after her husband.
"He's my partner in life and here," she said. "He works for the city of Pass Christian and after work he comes in and works. He's a real big part of it."
As far as experience goes, Riesenbeck said, she's worked in restaurants before and worked for Starr and John "Chappy" Chapman when they owned the restaurant.
Riesenbeck is originally from Michigan and would come to Waveland to visit her son who was stationed down here.
"We just kind of fell in love with everyone being so friendly," she said.
The Riesenbecks purchased a home in Waveland where they spent their winters and then just "ended up transplanting right here."
After the Chapman's lease was up, the pair offered to sell the restaurant to Riesenbeck and she accepted.

THE GRUB!
The menu features many of the same items as before, Riesenbeck said.
"We brought back some of the things that used to be really popular when I was actually waitressing here," she said. "The coconut mango rice; a couple of the tacos; Mac N' Cheese and a couple of the burgers. We plan on bringing the brisket melt back, which was always a big one."
Riesenbeck said everything is made in house, including the restaurant's sauces and dressings.
Rob's Rum Kitchen's chefs are Bryon Donohue, Brandon Harris, and Samantha Cox.
Riesenbeck said the menu is American with seafood and burgers and also bringing in a little of the Caribbean style, as well.
This month, Riesenbeck will unveil a new menu, which she said will put some of their most popular specials on the menu for good.
The menu is available on the Facebook page, Rob's Rum Kitchen. People can also call in orders for pickup and they also work with Bite Squad and Door Dash for delivery.

THE GROG!
"We have wonderful watermelon margaritas," she said. "Our cocktails are all craft cocktails and we use fresh juice, which makes them stand out way different than anyone else."
The drink menu also includes mojitos, daiquiris, wine, and beer.
Felicia Todd, Riesenbeck's niece, is Rob's Rum Kitchen head bartender.
"She will come up with different ideas on drinks," she said. "We usually post what special drinks she has on our Facebook page."
On the weekends, Riesenbeck said, they offer a variety of drink and dinner specials. Every Sunday, they offer a brunch menu along with the regular menu.

THE HEARTIES!
Riesenbeck said the public's response has been "wonderful."
"People are very excited," she said. "We dropped the prices from what they used to be. I wanted to see more people be able to come in and enjoy the food. We've kept the same quality, but made it more affordable for everyone. We've had a lot of good

feedback about that. The people love the food. We have so many really good comments about it and the atmosphere. It's relaxing and fun to be here."
The decor in the restaurant represents many elements of the beach, pirates, and sea life. Riesenbeck said she plans to add more fish designs to the walls.
"So when you look up there, it feels like you're under the sea," she said.
Rob's Rum Kitchen, located at 324 Hwy. 90 in Waveland, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact staff at 228-467-9099.
"It's a family-friendly restaurant," she said. "We're getting a lot more families in here, which is really great. I would just love to see more people coming in, enjoy it, and get a really good client base. I just want to be a great local place where everyone can go no matter if you're two years old or 90 years old. You can still have a good time, eat some good food, and be able to enjoy yourself."

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(From left to right) LOADED TOTS • SEARED AHI TUNA • FRIED FISH POBOY • BOURBON PRALINE FLOAT



(Left) THERE ARE SEVERAL CRAFT COCKTAILS TO CHOOSE FROM AT ROB'S RUM KITCHEN INCLUDING WATERMELON MARGARITAS, MOJITOS, DAIQUIRIS, AND SPECIAL DRINKS MENU.
(Middle) THE DECOR INSIDE ROB'S RUM KITCHEN IS DESIGNED TO MAKE DINERS FEEL AS IF THEY ARE UNDER THE SEA.
(Right) ROB'S RUM KITCHEN IS LOCATED AT 324 HWY. 90 IN WAVELAND AND IS OPEN WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 9 P.M. AND SUNDAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



(From left to right) WATERMELON MARGARITA • BOUDIN STUFFED RED SNAPPER
SHIP WRECK BURGER • TROPICAL CHICKEN SANDWICH

SHANNON RIESENBECK TOOK OVER THE OPERATIONS AT RUM KITCHEN ON JUNE 1 OF THIS YEAR.



Opinion

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Understanding the Financial Life Stages

It's hard to believe, but my wife, Katie, and I have been together for more than 20 years (16 as a married couple). We've done a lot of life in those two decades. We've gone through our share of ups and downs; we've purchased a home; sold a home; bought a new car; changed careers; had three children. If we had to summarize this time in a word, it certainly wouldn't be boring.

Of course, our story is not unique. Many, many Mississippians are rolling with life's punches, just trying to keep up. With so much happening, however, it can be easy to lose track of where your finances should be.

Recently, I came across an interesting piece by the National Association of State Treasurers, of which I'm a board member. It outlined "Six Financial Life Stages for Financial Wellness" that I wanted to share with you today.

Preparing for the Workforce
You are never too young to start on your financial wellness journey. If you are a parent with teen worker, help them understand saving versus spending, what it means to build credit, and how to manage and pay off debt. You might also work with them to navigate insurance and start investing (even if they haven't graduated yet!)

Starting a Career
After college or a few years after entering the workforce, it's important for young adults to reflect on their past financial habits. During this stage of life, you should be focused heavily on creating a budget and preparing for your first major expenses (such as purchasing a car or home).

Building a Career
As you begin to build a strong career, risk management becomes the name of the game. At this point, you've probably started to gain some assets, making it a good time to start considering family financial planning or even estate planning. Your retirement account should also be gaining steam at this point. During this stage, you should begin accounting for expenses that are beyond 6 or 12 months down the line, but instead 10 to 20 years in the future.

Hitting Mid-Career
The "Mid-Career" stage is about reinforcing the



Guest Column
By Mississippi
Treasurer David
McRae

Hancock History: Run Silent Run Deep

The Gulf of Mexico was subject to a major German submarine attack to Allied shipping in the beginning of World War II from March to August 1942. Although there was little publicity of this naval warfare during the war, or limited recording in history books since the war, the inhabitants of Hancock County were very much aware of these attacks on the tankers and cargo ships by German U-Boats plying our coastal waters. A coastal blackout in Hancock County was instituted in May 1942 because cargo ships that followed the coastline were visible as a silhouette at night against lights onshore by lurking German submarines forming easy targets. Residents of Bay St. Louis and Waveland such as the beloved historian, Russell Guerin, remembered seeing the fires on the horizon during those months in 1942. A burning tanker ship could take nine days to burn and be visible one hundred miles away.

Of the twenty-three German U-Boats that took part in this campaign in the Gulf, fourteen found and successfully sunk a total of fifty-six Allied ships. These included twenty-eight oil tankers, twenty-two freighters, one passenger liner, one fishing vessel, and one sailing ship. Finally, in August 1942, the US Navy ad-

ressed the problem in the Gulf and drove the German U-Boats out of these waters. The Coast Guard instituted airplane patrols of the Gulf Coast and one plane sunk a German U-Boat on August 1, 1942. Subsequently, the Germans abandoned the Gulf for the rest of World War II and returned to the North Atlantic Ocean.

Today, submarines play a significant role in the US Navy fleet of gunboats and American blue-water power projection over the oceans of the world, especially in the South China Sea. Although it has been popular in recent press releases to comment on Chinese naval strength and its large number of vessels (approximately 320 vs. USA 280), these numbers are misleading. The US fleet has twice the aggregate tonnage than China and a 10:1 advantage in gunboat missiles. China has more sea-faring vessels in its navy, but the US ships are much bigger.

The US has seventy-one nuclear submarines compared to six possessed by the Chinese Navy which does have forty-seven inferior diesel submarines. These gunboats are called either attack submarines or "boomers." The "boomers" carry the intercontinental ballistic missiles that have nuclear warheads and are scattered all over the globe, pro-

viding part of the nuclear deterrent which might risk mutually assured deterrence if any country started a nuclear war. The nickname is employed because the missiles go boom on a target site such as a city. There are eighteen boomers. Our attack submarines participate in actual naval battle combined with navy surface gunboats and aircraft. The US Navy has fifty-three nuclear powered attack submarines whereas China has only four nuclear powered attack subs.

Hancock County is the home of the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) which is a key tenant in the John C. Stennis Space Center. This big installation employs many local citizens and servicemen and has the nickname among the locals of "NAVO." The US Navy has launched one hundred unmanned underwater vehicles (UUV's) or "gliders" that collect environmental data and monitor enemy submarine activity. These gliders are directed to predetermined locations and monitored by NAVO pilots based in the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County. Thus, a network of hydroacoustic sensors use sonar technology to detect enemy submarines that navigate close to our coastal borders and/or strategic military locations such as the South China Sea.



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

During World War II in 1942 there was considerable German U-Boat activity in the Gulf of Mexico witnessed by the citizens of Hancock County. The US has more advanced and capable naval technology than any other navy. The US Navy's global reach, power projecting capabilities, and a vast array of aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, and surface vessels solidify its status as the dominant naval force on earth. The US Navy alone maintains the open sea lanes in all international waters for all cargo ships of all countries which is critical for our robust global economy. In fact, according to the geopolitical strategist, Peter Zeihan, the combined navies of the wider world have less than one-tenth the blue water power projection capacity of the US Navy.

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If there were no litter

Have you ever wondered what the world would look like if there were no litter? If everyone knew how to dispose of their trash and recycle properly? It wouldn't solve all of the world's problems, but it would be a start in helping to preserve our environment.

Sometimes, there may be things that you are doing that are helping our environment but really are harming it instead. When our Girl Scout Troop participated in our first campout as Brownies, we made four separate fires and

began burning our trash. We put our trash in the fire, thinking we were helping the environment by not littering or leaving behind trash to be picked up later. After an educational organization called Leave No Trace,

which promotes stewardship and conservation of the earth, came to talk to us, we learned we were actually making things worse. They informed us that by creating multiple fires, we were further polluting our air and kill-

ing anything below the fires. This was a valuable lesson for all of us, and we made it our goal to continue learning how to ensure we care for our environment. So, before you dispose of or leave your trash behind after any outside activity, think about whether what you are doing is helpful or harmful to our planet. If you are unsure, you can seek guidance from a professional, or there are also many informative resources online that can help you.
Sarah, Hayden and Emma, Girl Scout Troop 3438

LETTER to the EDITOR

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from August 28 to September 4 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Melvin J. Wainwright Jr., 58, DUI 1st offense

Thomas D. Gaskamp, 68, trespassing after warning

Troy H. Mendoza Sr., 52, careless driving; disorderly conduct; suspended license; seat belt violation

Gerdis N. Seals, 27, contempt failure to comply

Victor S. Fricke, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Caitlin M. Montgomery, 24, contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation

Kiesten I. Davis, 20, shoplifting

Veronica L. Harris, 51, felony possession of controlled substance

Joshua P. Albers, 25, contempt failure to appear

Richard R. Estopinal, 27, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Zachary R. Hemphill, 40, disturbance in public place; drunkenness/

profanity in public place; direct contempt

Thomas D. Moran, 69, simple assault

Robert J. Gros, 27, simple assault; disturbing the peace; malicious mischief; contempt of court failure to appear x 2

JT Briggs Jr., 38, careless driving; motor vehicle: designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs; DUI 1st offense

Sage N. Lauga, 18, simple assault on policeman or fireman or school official x 2; malicious mischief; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest

Adam B. Carter, 25, shoplifting

Shannon M. Leech, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to comply

Blake A. McCardle, 23, contempt failure to appear; assault: aggravated domestic violence; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest

Brea K. Brock, 29, contempt failure to comply

John D. Russo Sr., 51, felony possession of controlled substance; false identifying infor-

mation; contempt failure to appear

Lashell R. Lightell, 47, contempt failure to comply

Aaron D. Vinson, 48, contempt failure to comply

Jean S. Boudreaux, 57, contempt failure to comply x 2

Ronald S. Ladner, 44, contempt failure to appear x 2

Michelle L. Ladner, 35, contempt failure to appear

Jennifer L. Holder, 43, trespass; profane and indecent language over telephone; filing false police report x 2

Henry D. Geedy, III, 55, contempt failure to appear

Miranda L. Wood, 42, embezzlement by agent/officer/trustee of company or private x 2

Gregory J. Yestadt, 76, contempt of court failure to appear

Paula G. Johnson, 45, contempt failure to comply x 2

Sieria G. Stewart, 23, embezzlement by agent/officer/trustee of company or private

Michael J. Allbert, 44, probation violation

Hunter H. Haas, 40, receiving stolen property x 3; hold for other agen-

cy

Riley L. Maharrey, Jr., 44, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 6

Oliver M. Jones, 39, contempt failure to pay

Ismael J. Ortega, 63, devices, traffic control - obedience to 63-3-313; DUI 1st offense

Jill N. Smith, 28, improper equipment; DUI

Christopher V. Fontaine, 58, contempt of court failure to appear

Sarah L. Brown, 31, possession of paraphernalia

Brittani S. Valder, 27, contempt of court failure to appear

Dwayne L. Chriss, 57, contempt of court failure to appear

Larry D. Miller, Jr., 55, contempt of court failure to appear

Patricia A. Williams, 57, felony possession of controlled substance

Stephanie E. Stewart, 44, felony possession of controlled substance

Michelle E. Madden, 42, DUI 1st offense; endangering a child by DUI

Stephanie L. Stiebing, 54, DUI 1st offense

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Kiln woman charged with embezzling nearly \$700K

ECHO STAFF

A Kiln woman was charged last week for allegedly embezzling more than a half-million dollars from her employer, Best Pawn & Jewelry in Bay St. Louis.

Brandy Gebbia, 45, was charged with one count of felony embezzlement; and one count of fraudulent use of credit card with internet to obtain money.

“The Bay St. Louis

Police Department received a report and evidence indicating Gebbia was responsible for the theft of \$682,973 by virtue of her employment,” according to a Bay P.D. press release, “and that she made unauthorized purchases with a credit card to obtain \$2,148 in goods.”

Bay Municipal Court Judge Stephen Maggio issued arrest warrants for Gebbia on Aug. 31 and set her bond at a total of \$32,500.



Brandy Gebbia

Gebbia turned herself in at the Bay St. Louis

Police Department on Sept. 1, and was transported to the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, where she posted bail.

An initial hearing on both charges has been scheduled for Oct. 20 in Bay St. Louis Municipal Court.

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rates are killing people,” he said. “We had somebody purchase the Rite Aid and wants to put three businesses in there, interest rates are killing him. We have people that want to build a hotel on the highway, but the decline of the Silicon Bank in California caused their 20 percent investment to go up to a 35 percent investment on a \$16 million project. We’re dealing with a lot of different things. We’re aware of that and we’re working on it.”

The project workshop, Trapani said, will mostly concern city paving projects, etc.

“We’re working hard to bring businesses here,” he said. “We’re always going to fight the elevation at the end of Coleman.”

Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine added that the city does “rely heavily” on sales tax as well and the city has budgeted \$3.4 million for that line item in the FY 23-24 budget.

Trapani added that there is a lot of building going on in Waveland. About three weeks ago, the city received about eight sets of plans for new homes.

The city provided a handout explaining the millage increase stating it’s been “seven” years since Waveland had a millage increase.

“Waveland has absorbed increases in goods and services over the past seven years without increasing taxes to the residents,” the handout states. “This increase is necessary for the city to continue to provide city services to the residents.”

Trapani said that last year there was a 45 percent increase in property insurance and this year there is a 15 percent increase. Health insurance has also increased by 55 percent, he added, as well as a two percent increase to the statewide retirement program.

“We get hit with a lot of things and over the past seven years, the city has been paying these things with very minimal raises to the employees,” Trapani said.

The FY ’23-24 budget does include employee raises as well,

Trapani said. There is a five percent “across the board” raise for city hall employees and employees in the fire and police departments. Public works and utilities employees will receive a one dollar per hour raise, he said. The only positions to not receive a pay raise are the mayor, city clerk, city comptroller, and the aldermen.

The handout from the city also listed the projected value of a mill in Bay St. Louis, which is \$179,634; a mill in Diamondhead is projected to be \$101,836; and a mill in Waveland is projected to be \$83,357.

“While Waveland’s millage may look to be higher than the other cities, two mills in Waveland brings in less revenue than one mill in Bay St. Louis,” the flyer states. “For those that say their property taxes have increased over the past seven years, it is the assessed value of their house that has increased, not the millage.”

The city has scheduled a special meeting for Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt the 23-24 FY budget and tax levy/millage scheduled for Sept. 30, 2024 at 41.15 mills.

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Week of September 10, 2023



Obituaries

• LORRAINE MARIE SCHOEN HEIER

• JA'NIYAH NIKOL JACKSON

• MARGARET VIRGINIA PAYNE

• GERALD “JERRY” RAYMOND SEUZENEAU

• PATRICIA “PATTIE” ROME STENNETT

Lorraine Marie Schoen Heier

Lorraine Marie Schoen Heier departed this earthly life at the age of 90 and began her Eternal Life with her Lord on Thursday, August 3, 2023. While in the presence of her enduring CNA Kacy and in the devoted arms of her daughter Schoen, she took her last breath at 12:26pm.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter, as she referred to as her twin soul, Schoen Robin Stella Heier Bonura, her adoring son-in-law J. Ross Bonura and her two step-grandchildren Mitchell W. Bonura and Camille H. Bonura; many Heier relatives; her sister-in-law Tay J. Schoen.

She was lovingly known as “Aunt Lo” to her many nieces and nephews starting with her namesake Lorraine “Lori” E. Schoen, Susan F. Schoen, Stephanie A. Schoen, Thomas J. Schoen, Jr., Robert T. Schoen (Autumn); Goddaughter Mary A. Schoen, Gerard “Jerry” L. Schoen, III (Marilyn), Anne S. Doyle (Chris), Patrick M. Schoen (Chris), Joan H. Schoen, James “Jim” T. Schoen, Lauren G. Seymour (Yolanda); Great Aunt to Patricia “Tricia” C. Cacioppo (Stephen), Christen “Christy” L. Colson, Chris Doyle, III (Brittany), Ashley D. Hellstern (Russ), Taylor L. Schoen, Yuliya L. Vickery, Hashi S. Breeding, Stephen H. Worner, Elizabeth C. Schoen, Charlotte E. Schoen, Henry C. Schoen; as well as numerous other loving family and friends; and her beloved, very best friend of 87 years Miriam “Mickey” Duplantier Schultz Ferry. She is preceded in death by her precious father Gerard Louis Schoen, Sr. (1945) who died in her arms when she was only 12 years old, her mother Stella Ravain Schoen (1989), her sister lovingly known as Baby Schoen (1928) who only lived 14 hours, brother and sister-in-law Gerard

“Jerry” Louis Schoen, Jr. (1992) and Aline Crovetto Schoen (1992), brother Thomas Jacob Schoen, Sr. (2022), niece Aline Schoen Colson (2010) and her former husband Thomas John Heier, Jr. (2005).

Lorraine was born November 11, 1932, in New Orleans Louisiana. She attended St. James Major Grammar School and graduated from the Academy of the Holy Angels High School in 1950. She studied at Southwestern Business College and Spencer Business College. Lorraine’s career included being a Meteorologist Aid for the US Weather Bureau, a clerk at Western Union, Executive Secretary in the Oil and Gas Industry for Seidl and Stapp, Baroid Mud Drilling Co. and Roger, Seglund & Shaw.

In 1967, she was hired as the first Executive Secretary for the Head Coach and 5 Assistant Coaches of the inaugural year of the NFL franchise team the New Orleans Saints. In 1968, she became the Executive Secretary for the Louisiana House of Representatives in Baton Rouge for 13 legislators. That year she was also the Assistant Youth Coordinator for the City of New Orleans/Office of the Mayor for the President’s Council on Youth Opportunity. Over the course of her life, Lorraine held various positions on many civic and charitable organizational boards and committees such as the American Cancer Society, Diamondhead Newcomer’s Club, Diamondhead Community Association and the Young Life Christian Organization, just to name a few. She volunteered with different organizations such as Charity Hospital’s Candy Striper Volunteer Program, Diamondhead SPCA, Hancock County Animal Shelter and Quality Home Hospice. Lorraine’s remarkably, vivid memory and the ability to be an eloquent storyteller of her own life and family history

was a gift to so many.

She lived an incredible life full of the most amazing experiences that were nothing short of the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. Lorraine was an artist, poet, ballroom dancer, hostess of countless parties, Queen of the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras in 1984, member of various other Mardi Gras krewes, animal lover, spiritual seeker, teacher/mentor to many and social activist. She participated in various political campaigns with her husband in Louisiana, but the most integral aspect of her life was the joy of raising her daughter, Schoen. She was also a loving devotee to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Teresa of Calcutta in her Catholic faith. She was an incredibly beautiful human being inside and out and will always be honored and known as a compassionate, kind, generous, bright light and graceful lady who saw everyone’s soul, instead of their circumstances. Lorraine lived half of her life in New Orleans and then the other half in Diamondhead, MS.

The last 5 years of which she lived with her daughter & family in Enterprise, AL. Her family would like to extend special thanks to Wiregrass Home Care of Dothan, AL and Dayspring Hospice of Enterprise, AL. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation starting at 11am, followed by a Celebration of Life at 12pm Noon in the J. Garic Schoen Chapel of Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home, 3827 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119 on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Interment will be private

Margaret Virginia Payne

Margaret Virginia Payne (Smith), 86, of Perkinston, MS, passed away peacefully in her home on Monday, September 4, 2023. She was born to the late Jacob and Era Smith (Maggie), a salesman and a homemaker, in Pike, Mississippi on October 16, 1936. She grew up in Tylertown, MS and was known by “Virginia”. She married her husband, Jerry L. Payne and traveled with him while he was enlisted in the Air Force. During that time, they had three children, Shelia, Sharon and Cheryl. After retiring from the Air Force, they raised their family in Violet, LA. Margaret was a long-time employee of New Orleans favorite McKenzie’s Bak-

ery. After she retired, she enjoyed crocheting, puzzles, and reading her bible. She will be missed greatly by all those who loved and knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Era Smith; brothers, Milton and Jarrel Smith; daughters, Shelia Ann Payne and Sharon Elizabeth Payne, and husband, Jerry Lynn Payne.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Lynne McManus (John); 13 grandchildren, Edwin James Bode Jr., Amanda Guevara, Rosita Bode, Tricia Vergona, Sabrina Blanchard, Kayla Blanchard, Steven D. Blanchard Jr., Eric Payne, Brandon Payne, Jaime Payne, Terrie Ann Rivera, Michelle Acevedo, and Kelsey Johnson; 36 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grand-

children.

Visitation is Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

Graveside service and burial is Friday, September 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Magees Creek Cemetery, Hwy 98E, Tylertown, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Margaret Payne.

Gerald “Jerry” Raymond Seuzeneau

Gerald, better known as Jerry by friends and family, was born on May 21, 1942.

Jerry was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He graduated from Saint Stanislaus and was a long-standing member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Jerry earned a BA in Business Administration from USM in 1964. After college, he served four years as a Master Sergeant in the Air National Guard at Keesler Air Force Base. He spent most of his career working in sales and insurance, and continued his loyalty to the U.S. military by becoming a member of the American Legion Post 139.

As an active member of the Bay St. Louis community, Jerry served as the president of Parks and Playgrounds. In that role, he acted as an ad-

vocate for youth sports and spent time coaching and refereeing. He was a member of the Gulf Coast Football Officials Association for over twenty years and retired with a white hat. Jerry’s hard work had a great impact on the youth in our community, as he dedicated many years to acting as a positive role model.

In his retirement, Jerry and his beloved wife, Patricia, enjoyed traveling and riding their motorcycle. They were blessed to travel many places together.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents Sheldon Seuzeneau Sr. and Phyllis Kidd Seuzeneau; daughter, Tammy Rene Seuzeneau; brother, Sheldon Seuzeneau Jr., and his grandson Marshall T. Black.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 52 years Patricia Anne Seuzeneau; his sons, Tad Black and Tommy Seuzene-

au; four grand children, Brie Landrum, Reni Black, Abram Black, and Kelsey Seuzeneau, and two sisters, Sandra Compretta Dillard and Fee Genin.

Jerry passed away on September 16th, 2021. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and is greatly missed by all. There will be a graveside christian burial at Garden of Memories Cemetery on Saturday, September 16th, 2023 at 9:00 am.

All family and friends are welcome. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to a local youth sports organization.

Patricia “Pattie” Rome Stennett

On Monday, September 4, 2023, Patricia “Pattie” Rome Stennett lost her battle with muscular dystrophy and joined her beloved Lord.

In life, Pattie was a Girl Scout, a Girl Scout Leader, Cookie Mom and Summer Camp Leader. She had the honor of serving as a Room Mother, PTO representative on St. Mark Elementary School Board, Secretary of the Hancock County Board of Education, and served two terms on the MS State Board of Education.

Her greatest achievements have been through her service to St. Matthew the Apostle Church. She served in the choir, parish council, VBS leader, CCD teacher for different grade levels and as the parish religious coordinator. She was honored with the Lumen Christi Award by her good friend, Rev. Noel Fannon.

She was the daughter of Wilfred A. Rome, Jr., and the late Catherine Hecht Rome. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Leona and Wilfred A. Rome, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Elmira and Frank Hecht; sister, Peggy Rome Noto Domingo; and godfather, Roland Rome, Sr.

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Glenn Dale Stennett Sr.; her only daughter, Amie Sins (Dennis); four sons, Glenn Dale, Jr. (Rebekah), Jesse Joseph, Sr. (Jaymie), Travis Aubert, and Clint James; grandchildren: Catherine and Caroline Sins, Susanna, Jesse Joseph, Jr., Glenn Dale III (her peanut), Lucia, David, Bealie Stennett and her precious fur baby, Scooter; Auntie Mac and numerous loving cousins.

In order to celebrate her favorite holiday she has requested that those in attendance of her services wear purple, green,

and gold, or any Saints gear. There will be a second line procession following the service to the cemetery.

Visitation will be held at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Perkinston, MS on Friday, September 8, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Matthews Catholic Cemetery in Perkinston, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Patricia R. Stennett.

Ja’Niyah Nikol Jackson

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” John 13:35

Ja’Niyah Nikol Jackson was born on July 31, 2002, age 21, to Julius and Janice Jackson.

She showed her identity at an early age as a child with a huge, huge heart, who had unprecedented love for her family, her friends, and whoever she met. She was devoted to those in her life and never met a stranger. A friendly soul that God has truly blessed to bless those around her. She had a beauti-

ful voice and loved to sing. Not only did she love people, but she also loved animals, had a huge heart for life, and just was a good, spirited person that would do anything to help anyone.

On Friday, September 2, 2023, Ja’Niyah Nikol Jackson got her heavenly wings to be with her Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memories are her parents, Janice and Julius Jackson, her loving brother Julian Jackson, and many others.

Funeral Services for Ja’Niyah Nikol Jackson will be held at the Little Providence Baptist Church, 21150 Highway 43, Picayune, MS, 39466, in the Catahoula

Community, on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The interment will be at the Catahoula Cemetery. The repast will be in the fellowship hall of the Little Providence Baptist Church following the interment.

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BUDGET

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revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$61,468,663. Of that amount, 46 percent or \$28,116,255 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.”

The county plans to “increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 0.55 mills from 45.96 mills to 46.51 mills,” the notice states.

County Administrator Jimmie Ladner presented the budget and said that it includes a three percent pay raise for all employees.

The budget also includes the addition of server rentals; three additional patrol officers in the sheriff’s office; the addition of a full-time animal shelter employee; and a refresh to E-911 system to come out of the gaming fund.

There is \$1.24 million budgeted for county roads out of the gaming fund, he said.

“To fund this budget as we’re talking about funding it, it would take a .5 mill increase for E-911. Part of the reason for that, a big part of the reason for that, is the funding source for E-911 is the tax that are on telephone bills,” Ladner said. “It was heavily laden on land lines. As we all know, there’s not many land lines left, so that source has went away. The other portion of the 1.05 increase would be for the solid waste disposal, has nothing to do with the collection contract. The reason for that is two-fold. The first one is, there was a \$5 per ton increase on what we actually pay to dispose of it and there’s an increase in the amount of tonnage from last year to this year.”

Ladner said if the county eliminated the recycle dumpsters from solid waste disposal, “that would put us in a position where we would not have to raise that millage to .55 mills.”

Ladner said after speaking with representatives from Waste Management, which handles the solid waste disposal, he learned the primary use of the recycle dumpsters is in Diamondhead; Bay

St. Louis is in “distant second;” and Waveland and the county is “insignificant, and I’m using their words, not mine.”

“By doing it that way, the cities would have the option if they wanted to maintain that service or not,” he said. “It would put where it’s being used to pay for it, as opposed to sharing a countywide millage to areas that aren’t using it.”

Ladner said that the county through its millage pays for “all of the disposal of solid waste.”

“E-911, the same thing,” he said. “The county took that on about eight years ago when the funding sources were drying up. Candidly, we were having a hard time getting the other entities to pay their portion. It’s a county service, it’s a basic public safety service, so the decision was made at that time to put it on the millage to cover that cost as opposed to trying to split it between all the entities based on the percentage of the calls that come from the respective entities.”

Ladner said if the board wishes, he can remove the recycle dumpsters, which “if we did that, instead of seeing a 1.05 millage increase countywide, we would see just a .5 increase.”

Ladner added that the school millage also went down by .5.

“What y’all do there is set a millage that covers their budget request,” he said. “You have no choice, all five of you could vote no and we’re still going to set that millage. What they requested, that can be covered with a .5 mill decrease. Outside the city limits as well as in the city of Diamondhead, if we were to do what we’re talking about with the recycle, we would actually see a flat millage rate countywide. Now, that would not be the same within the cities, because they’re in the Bay St. Louis school system, not the county.”

The board agreed to remove the recycling dumpsters.

The board will adopt the FY 2023/2024 budget during a special meeting scheduled for Sept. 14 at 8:15 a.m. and set the tax levy.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 9 a.m.

Kiln VFD to host benefit spaghetti dinner this Thursday

The Kiln Volunteer Fire Department will host a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Kiln Community Center.

\$10 a plate. Eat in or take out. Volunteers are trying to raise money to buy Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly in the community. Will deliver locally.

Call Karen Lewis at 228-493-5666.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council for the City of Diamondhead on September 5, 2023 Adopted Resolution 2023-034 thereby adopting the FY2024 Budget for Diamondhead, Mississippi for the period October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024. The adopted FY24 Budget is available for review by visiting [www. Diamondhead.ms.gov](http://www.Diamondhead.ms.gov), at City Hall 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS or by calling the City Clerk’s Office at 228-222-4626 Ext. 1800.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Years Ending September 30, 2023 and 2024

	Current FY23 Budget	Adopted FY24 Budget
General Fund		
REVENUES		
General Property Tax	3,068,500	3,073,000
Licenses & Permits	470,750	470,750
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,502,700	1,542,700
Charges for Governmental Services	500	1,000
Fines & Forfeitures	35,000	35,000
Miscellaneous	40,700	268,000
TOTAL REVENUES	5,118,150	5,390,450
EXPENDITURES		
Legislative - Council	52,760	52,260
Judicial - Municipal Court	193,589	155,444
Administration	1,029,695	901,513
Police	1,254,097	1,174,914
Building Planning & Zoning	521,100	464,385
Public Works	2,315,987	1,634,203
Economic Development	135,200	116,600
Debt Services	184,450	183,777
City Grant Matching Funds	400,000	700,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,086,877	5,383,095
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-968,727	7,355
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Beginning Fund Balance	2,847,800	1,260,073
Transfer Out to Other Funds	-2,000,000	-700,000
Transfer In from Other Funds	1,381,000	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-968,727	7,355
Ending Fund Balance	1,260,073	567,428
Contingency Fund		
REVENUES	0	0
EXPENDITURES	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Beginning Fund Balance	0	2,000,000
Transfer In from General Fund	2,000,000	
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	2,000,000	2,000,000
MS Infrastructure Modification Fund		
REVENUES	400,125	582,000
EXPENDITURES	400,125	580,722
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	1,278
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Beginning Fund Balance	327,276	327,276
Transfer In from General Fund		
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	1,278
Ending Fund Balance	327,276	328,554
Grant Funds		
REVENUES	6,347,877	10,102,401
EXPENDITURES	7,148,403	10,915,198
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-800,526	-812,797
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	1,307,649	507,123
Transfer Out to General Fund		
Transfer In from General Fund	0	700,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-800,526	-812,797
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	507,123	394,326
American Rescue & Recovery Fund		
REVENUES	2,000,500	500
EXPENDITURES	0	2,000,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	2,000,500	-1,999,500
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	0	2,000,500
Transfer In from General Fund	0	
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	2,000,500	-1,999,500
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	2,000,500	1,000
Hancock County GOMESA -Match		
REVENUES	0	2,000,000
EXPENDITURES	0	2,000,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	0	0
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	0	0
FY22 Bond Issue		
REVENUES	5,040,000	1,000
EXPENDITURES	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	1,000
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	0	0
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	1,000
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	0	1,000
Solid Waste Fund		
REVENUES	620,250	691,568
EXPENDITURES	723,840	804,418
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-103,590	-112,850
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	248,761	145,171
Transfer In from General Fund		
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-103,590	-112,850
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	145,171	32,321
Summary of All Funds		
REVENUES		
General Fund	5,118,150	5,390,450
Grants	6,347,877	10,102,401
MS Infrastructure Modification Fund	400,125	582,000
Solid Waste	620,250	691,568
American Rescue & Recovery Fund	2,000,500	500
Hancock County GOMESA - Match		2,000,000
General Obligation Bond 2022	5,040,000	1,000
TOTAL REVENUES	19,526,902	18,767,919
EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	6,086,877	5,383,095
Grants	7,148,403	10,915,198
MS Infrastructure Modification Fund	400,125	580,722
Solid Waste	723,840	804,418
American Rescue & Recovery Fund	0	
Hancock County GOMESA Match		2,000,000
General Obligation Bond 2022	5,040,000	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,399,245	19,683,433
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	127,657	-915,514
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Balance	4,731,486	6,240,143
Transfers In from General Fund	1,381,000	-700,000
Transfers Out to Other Funds	-2,000,000	-700,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	127,657	-915,514
Cash - Ending Balance	4,240,143	3,924,630
Less 3 Months Operation Expenses		
Less Contingency Operating Fund	1,252,313	1,216,756
Less Restricted Funds - MS Infrastructure Funds		2,000,000
Less Restricted Funds - Amer Rescue & Recovery Fund	327,276	328,554
Less Restrict Funds -Hancock County GOMESA Match	2,000,500	1,000
Less Restricted Funds - Solid Waste	0	0
Less Restricted - FY22 GO Bond	145,171	32,321
Unrestricted Ending Cash Balance	514,884	344,998



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- 34. Members of people living mainly in the Congo
- 39. More (Spanish)
- 42. Classroom implements
- 44. Cognizant of
- 46. One who tells on others
- 47. Free from slavery
- 49. Thick piece of something
- 50. Containing two nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms
- 51. Removed entirely
- 56. Late rocker Turner
- 57. Appreciated
- 58. Observation expedition
- 59. Opposite of subtracts
- 60. Unit of work
- 61. Wreckage on the sea bed
- 62. Affirmative! (slang)
- 63. Witness
- 64. River in England

1. A dissenting clique
2. Japanese city
3. Spiritual leader
4. Second letter of Greek alphabet
5. Musical term
6. Ruled over
7. Fortified wine
8. First year player
9. Moved in a circular way
10. Adolescents
11. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
13. Someone who serves in the armed forces
17. Bring up
24. Factual written account (abbr.)
25. Having three sides
26. Annoy
27. Hustle

28. American WW2 leader
29. Stale atmosphere
35. US Treasury
36. Sound unit
37. They ____
38. Soviet Socialist Republic
40. Places to play video games
41. Medical event
42. When you hope to arrive
43. Fixed prices
44. Popular Boston song
45. Valley in Indiana and Illinois
47. Omit when speaking
48. German explorer of the
Congo Basin
49. Stick around
52. From a distance
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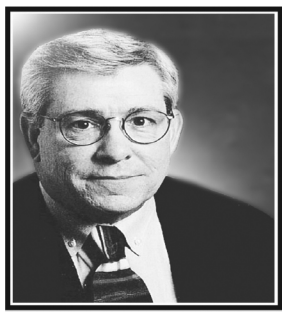
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Devotional Page

Learning to "Let it Be"

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



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A recent recording by country music icon Dolly Parton has turned the heads of many in the music business as well as those who appreciate creative approaches in any aspect of artistic endeavor. Parton teamed with former Beatles stars Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr in

a remake of the 1970 hit "Let It Be". The result is a stunning new version of that beautiful song which carried a message of peace and hope in the midst of a troubled time. For those of us who lived during the time of the Beatles and grew up listening to their music, this new recording provides an emotional experience of reflection and recollection.

The song (written by McCartney) contains not only a hauntingly moving melody, but the lyrics offer a message of calming hope to an anxious world. Amid all the troubles and tribulations of an angry culture it is important to find solace in the simple message of the song, "Let it Be".

What would be the implications for our lives if we learned to take seriously the message of this song?

One important implication is to recognize that the song is not a signal to give up. There are real challenges in life. There are real problems to be addressed. There are good deeds that can and should be done. It is never appropriate to simply throw up our hands in despair when we face difficult and anxiety producing situations. The song is not a call for cowering fearfully in the face of trouble.

As I listened to this beautiful revival of the music of my youth, I heard it as an anthem of hope. We are not alone in this world. There exists a spir-

itual presence in each of us which sustains, encourages, sometimes challenges, and offers peace to troubled souls.

Please do not think of this as a call to return to some version of "old time religion". Rather, the music offers a powerful invitation to something much more gracious. It comes as a reminder that peace is not to be found by nurturing our fears, but by embracing our possibility. It serves as an acknowledgment that even when we cannot do everything, we can do something. When we have done what we can, we simply "Let it be".

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. famously said that "The arc of history is long, but it bends to-

ward justice." There is spiritual power in trusting that this is true. Sometimes I confess that I would like to prod the process. Sometimes I try to do just that. In the long run, I trust that there is a presence beyond myself which bends the arc of history. When I have done what I can, it is a comfort to "Let it be".

I am grateful to these musical giants for reviving a message that the world so seriously needs to hear. I am also prayerful that we will hear it, and in the spirit of trust and hope, learn to live our lives the best we can, and then, "Let it be".

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PROBATE COURT OF

BRENDA L. BEUMER

*
HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DECEASED

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CASE NO: 23-503(4)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ancillary Letters of Administration in the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased, having been GRANTED to the undersigned on August 28, 2023, by the Chancery Court of HARRISON County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of August, 2023.

SHARON COOK, Administrator of the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRANDON LENOIR PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-382-MA

THE DEVISEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LESTER FOLGER WHICKER AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, CARL NELSON FINLEY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2017 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lot 922, HERRON BAY ESTATES as per the official plat or map thereof on file in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 202D-1-04-005.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Brandon Lenoir, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

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ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv-00256-JS

APRIL SCAFIDI PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on May 24, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of September 2023.

APRIL SCAFIDI, Administrator C.T.A.

Estate of DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, Deceased

BY: /s/ Drew D. Jones

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GENERAL NOTICE

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39525 until Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

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OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

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City of Bay St. Louis Edward H. Wikoff, AIA, Architects, PC
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Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

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The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: BSL Historic Train Depot ADA improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Edward Wikoff at Edward H. Wikoff, AIA, Architects PC by email to: ed@ehw-architects.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Architect via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

The work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the August 22, 2023.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

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SUBSTITUTE / TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Christopher Bindevald executed a deed of trust to David B. Pilger, as Trustee for the benefit of Alfred Abramson, dated November 23, 2020, and recorded in Book 2020, Page 32164 of the Record of Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by such deed of trust executed a Substitution of Trustee, appointing Amber Sheppard, as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of David B. Pilger, the Trustee named in such deed of trust, by instrument dated September 1, 2023, actually spread at large upon the Record of Deeds of Trust on Land prior to the date hereof, and recorded in Book 2023 at Page 19197, of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by such deed of trust, and the owner and holder of such note and deed of trust having requested the Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on October 17, 2023, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, offer for sale and sell, at public outcry, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described real property, with improvements thereon, now owned by Christopher Bindevald, and situated and being in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron marker located 1042 feet West of the half section corner between Sections 14 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 0° 14 East 2007.07 feet to an iron pin located on the Northern right-of-way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 57°15 West along said right-of-way 1605.09 feet; thence North 15°49 West 511 feet; thence South 56°20 West 441.6 feet; thence North 16°16 West 261.5 feet; thence South 57°18 West 288.49 feet; thence North 15°40 West 130.76 feet; thence North 73°45 East 150.02 feet; thence North 16°08 West 917 feet; thence South 73°52 West 150 feet to the SE corner of the Intersection of the southern right-of-way of Bayou Avenue and the eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East along said eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road 88.6 feet to the place of beginning of the land hereby described, said point being further described as the NW corner of Alice Friel Escude property as described in correct deed recorded in Book AA-26, Page 420, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, from said place of beginning run North 73°45 East 150 feet; thence North 16°08 West 86.5 feet; thence South 73°52 West 150.0 feet to the eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East along said right-of-way 88.6 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of the Henry Jarrell Claim No. 37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND ALSO:

Commencing at an iron marker located 1042 feet West of the half section corner between Sections 14 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 0°14 East 2007.07 feet to an iron pin located on the Northern right-of-way of U.S. No. 90; thence South 57°15 West along said right-of-way 1605.9 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°49 West 511 feet to an iron pin; thence South 56°20 West 441.6 feet to an iron pin; thence North 16°15 West 261.5 feet to an iron pin; thence South 57°18 West 288.49 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°40 West 130.76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 73°45 East 150.02 feet to an iron pin; thence North 16°08 West 730 feet to the place of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence South 73°45 West 150 feet to an iron pin located on the eastern line of Whites Bayou Road; thence North 16°08 West along said eastern line 100 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 73°45 East 150 feet to an iron pin on the aforesaid eastern line of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East 100 feet along said road to the place of beginning; containing 34/100ths of and acre and being a part of the Henry Jarrell Claim #37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Witness my signature, this 6th day of September, 2023.

/s/Amber Sheppard/
Amber Sheppard, Substituted Trustee
PUBLISH:
September 14, 2023
September 21, 2023
September 28, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv-00112-CB

LUKE FERRIS, JR., DECEASED.

MARY TOTI, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Luke Ferris, Jr. deceased, William Ferris, deceased Arthur Sinclair Ferris, whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Mary Toti, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Luke Ferris, Jr..

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 5th day of September, 2023.

Tim Kellar,

Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates: September 14, 2023, September 21, 2023, and September 28, 2023#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY BRYCE PARKER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CHI:23-cv-00426-MA

PAUL L. PARKER, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Bryce Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 31st day of August, 2023.

s/PAUL L. PARKER

PUBLISH: August 31, 2023, September 7, 2023 and September 14, 2023#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LOUIS L. CRE-SPO, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.

THIS, the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Deborah Ann Crespo Calat

Executrix

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-665-JS

RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of RUTH EDNA HAAS, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 oclock a.m. on the 10th day of October, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of September, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County Mississippi

Post Office Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/07/2023; 9/14/2023; and 9/21/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HL&C - HANCOCK, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-383-CB

JILL A. FAVRE.

HUGO FAVRE, JR.,

DOROTHY I. DEFREEZE, her unknown heir and/or successors in interest,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and

ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR

CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE

INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY

SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Dorothy I. Defreeze, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Jill A. Favre and Hugo Favre, Jr.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by HL&C-Hancock, LLC, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE. Defendants other than you are State of Mississippi, Parker Crosby, District Attorney, Hancock County and Any and all persons claiming interest in the parcel of property described in the petition.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN

THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT

MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Cle

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23-cv-459 MA

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Robert P. Shoop, deceased, in Cause No. 23-cv-459 MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 7th day of September, 2023.

John Harville

Executor

Paul M. Newton, Jr.

Newton Law Firm, PLLC

Post Office Box 910

Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910

Telephone: (228) 863-8827

PUBLISH DATES: September 14, 2023, September 21, 2023, and September 28, 2023.

Public Works Department
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5505

NOTICE OF INVINATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for the Gas Meter MIU Retrofit Project.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 am on Friday, September 29, 2023 for specifications entitled: BIDS FOR GAS METER MIU RETROFIT PROJECT.

The following are the specifications of the equipment:

- 2-Way AMI System (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) for gas meters compatible with Sensus and American Gas Meters using 1 base station in the city to read all meters.
- 1,100 2-watt SmartPoints for American 250, Sensus 415, American 800 and American 1,000 gas meters (quantity of each meter to be determined)
- 2-Way AMI System must be capable of adding water meters in the future.
- Draft Annual Service Agreement for 2-Way AMI System for meters must be included.
- Vendor must be able to deliver and install all equipment within 1-year. A delivery and installation period is required to be included within the proposal.

Bid specifications and procedures may be obtained by contracting the following prior to the deadline between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday:

City of Bay St. Louis
Attn: Debbie Delcuze, Purchasing for Public Works
688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 466-5531

Bid proposals shall be submitted by either (1) sealed envelope at this same address on or before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023 or (2) by electronic submission via the reverse auction (www.centralbidding.com) that will be held starting at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023.

All submittals shall have project title, company name and address information, date and time of bid proposals all clearly indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope or in the body of the electronic submittal. Submittals without this information may be rejected. The City of Bay St. Louis is not responsible for any submission delivery being delayed for any reason.

Electronic document information may be obtained electronically at www.centralbidding.com. All questions related to electronic downloads shall be directed to Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The reverse auction will take place at www.centralbidding.com beginning at 10:15 am and ending at 11:15 am (unless extended by anti-sniping protocols which will be in use). Any questions related to participating electronically in this reverse auction shall also be directed to Central Bidding as noted above.

Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids may also be submitted to the City Clerks Office, 688 hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, on Friday, September 29, 2023 before 10:00 a.m. If a physical sealed bid is submitted to the City Clerks Office, the City will open the bid prior to the reverse auction scheduled at 10:15 a.m. Friday, September 29, 2023 and read the bids publicly.

The City reserves the right to utilize anti-sniping for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auctions by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will automatically extend the reverse auction bid time and any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

The City (legally represented by the Mayor and City Council) reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals or bids on this project as well as the right to waive any informality or irregularity.

Michael Reso
City Clerk
Tel: (228) 466-5457
Email: mreso@baystlouis-ms.gov

Date of Advertisement: September 14, 2023 and September 21, 2023 # 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WELDON

WALDSMITH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00343-JP

DINAH LEIGH WALDSMITH

DITTMAN EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of August, 2023.

DINAH LEIGH WALDSMITH

DITTMAN

EXECUTRIX

Attorney for Estate:

M. CHANNING POWELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW

P. O. BOX 4253

GULFPORT, MS 39502-4253

228/ 864-5321

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HL&C - HANCOCK, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-383-CB

JILL A. FAVRE.

HUGO FAVRE, JR.,

DOROTHY I. DEFREEZE, her unknown heir and/or successors in interest,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and

ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR

CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE

INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY

SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 52, 53 and 54, Square 217, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 163M-0-07-373.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by H L & C - Hancock, LLC, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, P. O. Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

By: Bridgette Ladner, DEPUTY CLERK

I/We, the officers of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, intend to make application

for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted, such permit, I or We, propose to operate as a sole owner

under the trade name of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, located at 17330 Hwy

603, Kiln MS, Hancock County. Tracy Borja, Sole Owner. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing

must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15)

fifteen days from the first date the notice was published.

Request shall be sent: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 22828, Jackson, MS39225

Date of First Publication: This the 14th of September, 2023.

Publish Dates: September 14, 2032, september 21, 2023, September 28, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF

KATHLEEN ROLLAND, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23-CV-440-JP

LYNETTE ROLLAND and

JOHNELL ROLLAND TODARO PETITIONERS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KATHLEEN ROLLAND, DECEASED

You have been made Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Lynette Rolland and Johnell Rolland Todaro seeking to have the Court adjudicate that they are the sole and only heirs-at-law of Kathleen Rolland, deceased.

Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2023, in the chancery courtroom of Harrison County at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8th day of September, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Pearl River County, Mississippi

BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS:

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF LOUIS L. CRESPO DECEASED and any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title or interest as heirs of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, in the estate including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law of LOUIS L. CRESPO, if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Deborah Ann Calato Crespo, Executrix, in the Petition to establish the heirs-at-law and probate will in solemn form.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, at a Court to be held at the Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi thereof on the 31st day of October 2023, 9:00 a.m., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why the will should not be admitted to probate and to assert any claim they may have in the will or estate and why DEBORAH ANN CRESPO CALATO, should not be named Executrix; and that the following persons are interested parties to this Petition for probate as best can be determined by the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, to wit: Deborah Ann Crespo Calato, Donna Ann Crespo Barone, and Dawn Ann Crespo McQueen; and to show why they should not be declared the beneficiaries, devisees, legatees and or heirs-at-law of the deceased; and why the Last Will and Testament of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, should not be admitted to probate in solemn form according to law, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this writ, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth hereinabove before the Honorable Jim Persons in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, located in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire by filing it in the office of the Chancery Court of Harrison County and sending a copy of your answer to William Cruse, 1016 Sixth Ave., STE A, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk

_____, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-384-CB

CHARLES BISSELL,

DAVID GREEN,

GEORGE WAINWRIGHT, SR.,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and

ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL

OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lot 25, Block F, EAST ANSLEY ESTATE SUBDIVISION, a re-subdivision of several Blocks of East Ansley Subdivision, as per the map or plat thereof dated June 2, 1958, and on file and of record in Deed Book L-7 at pages 110, 111, and 112 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Tax Parcel No. 178H-2-27-092.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, P. O. Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2018, Alyssa M. Cagle, married woman executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 5643; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 17, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 18346; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 27, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 5, Square 174, Unit 7, Addition 8, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Co., MS.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

214 Dogwood St
Waveland, MS 39576
23-029453

Publication Dates:
August 31, September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-384-CB

CHARLES BISSELL,

DAVID GREEN,

GEORGE WAINWRIGHT, SR.,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and

ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL

OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: CHARLES BISSELL, DAVID GREEN and GEORGE WAINWRIGHT, SR., their unknown

heirs and/or successors in interest

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Pickleball Court Construction

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2ndFloor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39525 until Tuesday, October 12, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Construction of Two Regulation Pickleball Courts

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Pickleball Court Construction and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the August 8, 2023.

PUBLISH:

1stAdvertisement Date: September 14, 2023

2ndAdvertisement Date: September 21, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WELDON
WALDSMITH, DECEASED NO. 23CH1:19-cv-343-JP
S U M M O N S
R U L E 81
(PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Petitioner, seeking to have James K. Waldsmith, Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Richard Kent Waldsmith and Patricia Wood Davis determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heir(s)-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Deputy Clerk

Publish September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: ESTATE OF RONALD P. ROUSSET, DECEASED No.23CH1:21-CV-189 CB SUMMONS RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)
TO: Brady J. Rousset, last known address, 14279 S. Hickory Place, Glenpool, OK 74033, exact whereabouts unknown.Petitioner, Rebecca Rousset Raymond, Executor of the Estate of Ronald P. Rousset, Deceased has filed a Petition for Approval Of First and Final Account, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Executor, as fully set out in the Petition on file. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of October, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of Said Court, this 11th day of September, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK BY: Cassie Tribble D.C., Deputy Clerk
Publish September 14, September 21, and September 28, 2023

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Frances Strayham

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE LEE (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-431-MA

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF LONNIE LEE:
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-431-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lonnie Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on August 31, 2023, or the claims will ever be barred. THIS the 23rd day of August, 2023.
BARRY LEROY LEE

Publish: 8/31, 9/7 and 9/14/2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 8, 2020, executed by TRAMICA SHANTRELL NEWTON conveying certain real property therein described to HEATHER LOVIER, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 18, 2020, in Deed Book 2020, Page 10770; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 21, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 49, RIDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. AND LOT 50, RIDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. LOT 49 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY KIMBERLY HUDSON AND TRENT BROCKMEIER BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JANUARY 22, 2016; RECORDED JANUARY 25, 2016 IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY UNDER BOOK 2016, PAGE 947. LOT 50 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY KIMBERLY HUDSON AND TRENT BROCKMEIER BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JANUARY 20, 2016; RECORDED JANUARY 25, 2016 IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY UNDER BOOK 2016, PAGE 943.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5029 CRESCENT RIDGE DR, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
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“We also have the boardwalk project, which is a \$1.4 million Gulf Coast Restoration Fund project,” Reso said. “We’re basically building a boardwalk kind of behind The Blind Tiger” and down the beach.

There is also \$3,434,800 in grant monies earmarked for harbor improvements and repairs from Hurricane Zeta.

Other projects the city has budgeted for include a new water well, which will be paid for through a forgivable loan from the Mississippi Department of Heath; sewer line repairs from Sunset to Dunbar, paid for through a GOMESA grant; and sewer improvements at Ramoneda Street, paid for through a RESTORE grant.

You can see the entire budget at www.seacoast-echo.com.

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Sept. 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2006 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
VIN# 2CNDL13FX66005071

2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE
VIN# 5NMZU3L85HH010481

2007 BUICK LUCERNE
VIN# 1G4HD572X7U158453

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Sept. 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

YELLOW 1991 GMC VANDURA
VIN# 2GDJG31N5M4509291

WHITE 1995 CADILLAC DEVILLE
VIN# 1G6KD52B4SU290539

GREY 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ
VIN# WDDGF54X68F101091

08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE
VIN# 1G1PG5599B7168256

2006 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN# 2G1WC581669359811

1999 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# HGGCG2246XA019727

1993 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500
VIN# 1GNEC1K6GJ331348

1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
VIN# 1G2HX52K0T420251

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on Sept. 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Daryl's Towing & Storage
16071 East River Dr
Kiln, MS 39556
228.216.1317

2010 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTEX1C84AFB4F7395

2018 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN# 3N1AB7AP4JY299201

2009 CHEVY 25C
VIN# 3GCEC23J19G19971

2002 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTRF17262N837193

1997 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTDF1728VNC08537

1995 DODGE DAKOTA
VIN# 1B7FL26X655360141

2000 GMC YUKON
VIN# 3GKEC16T4YG124661

2015 CADILLAC ATS
VIN# 1G6AB5RA8F0127579

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mechanism, they come and replace it for free,” Ladner said. “So that’s what that \$300 charge is for, for them to maintain the box and re-certify it every year.”

Ladner said that once Waveland agrees, fundraising begins, and after about four weeks, the baby box will be installed.

“If one baby’s life is saved by being put in that box, it’s worth every penny,” Ladner said. “Is there a need? We don’t know yet. My thing is, if one baby is saved, it’s worth it.”

Mississippi House Bill 1318 was passed and states that “a woman can surrender her baby safely in the box without any charges being placed on her,” Ladner said.

“So if someone wants to surrender their baby and they don’t want to do it face to face, they have a place to put that baby in the box and not face charges versus throwing it in a ditch, handing it to a stranger, placing it in a dumpster,” Ladner said. “That mother who is not in her right mind, who is scared to death does these things and she not only has lost her baby, harmed her baby, but she faces criminal charges. I would love for y’all to help give us a safe place for a woman to surrender her baby. We want that to be the last option, but we want it to be a viable option.”

According to the Safe Haven Baby Box website, the box work as follows: “Parent opens the door to the baby box and a silent alarm is trig-

gered and a call goes to dispatch. Parent places the baby in the bassinet. A sensor is located on the inside of the box that triggers a second dispatch call. Parent can push a button or simply close the door, which sets off a third alarm and call to dispatch and locks the exterior door. Emergency personnel retrieves the baby from the inside, evaluates, and takes the baby to the hospital.”

The website further states that babies dropped off in a Safe Haven Baby Box are handed over to the Department of Child Protection Services.

Waveland Fire Chief Tommy Carver, Jr., said that the box would be installed at the fire station on Hwy. 90.

The board unanimously approved a motion to accept the baby box at the Waveland Fire Station, and authorized the mayor to sign a contract, pending attorney review of said contract.

Learn more about Safe Haven Baby Boxes at www.shbb.org.

In other action:
Mayor Jay Trapani named city clerk Lisa Planchard as Waveland’s Employee of the Month.
The board approved a proclamation declaring September as National Library Card Sign Up Month.
The board accepted Casey Marquar’s resignation from the Hancock County Library Board and appointed Joal Stone to finish Marquar’s term and reappointed to the next term.
The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF WAVELAND

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE WAVELAND CITY HALL BOARDROOM, 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI TO TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

2. MOTION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE TAX LEVY/MILLAGE SCHEDULE FOR 9/30/24 AT 41.15 MILLS.

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This handsome boy has been at the shelter for a while, and is still looking for his bestie, his ride or die, his forever sidekick. Or, a family with kids old enough to play fetch and romp-n-play with this sweet boy would be wonderful. Everything about Bruno is big...his size, his personality, his bark, but especially his personality. Yes, he is a big boy! But, along with that abundant girth comes lots of love and sloppy kisses. Bruno Mars is an 8 year old Labrador Retriever mix who enjoys playing with rope toys and going for walks. He walks fairly well on a leash and harness, but he does love following a new scent. He is house trained and may even be crate trained. This dude would be a loyal companion for a single person, couple or active retirees. He could also join a family with older children, especially if they enjoy being outdoors playing with the family dog. (Because he is such a "prosperous" fella, he may pose a fall risk to very small kids.) He came into the shelter with a small breed dog, but Bruno would prefer to be the only dog in the home...he wants all of the love! No kitties either! If you think this happy, beefy guy is just right for you and your family, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) to schedule a meet-n-greet, as he is in foster care and not at the shelter. Give him the chance to be your BFF!!

The Sea Coast Echo Classifieds

St. Augustine Seminary to hold dedication of statue, unveiling of historical marker, September 16

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Augustine Seminary will dedicate a new statue of Saint Augustine and a new historical marker recognizing the history of the Society of the Divine Word in Mississippi on Saturday, September 16 at 11 a.m.

The dedication is part of the seminary’s centennial celebration, which will culminate with a larger celebration on the weekend of October 28-29.

The Seminary was founded on September 16, 1923 for the purpose of educating African American men for the priesthood.

Noted historian: Cyprian Davis in his book; “Black Catholics in the United States” said, “Certainly, the establishment of a seminary for African American students by members of the Society of the Divine Word was one of the most important events in the histo-

ry of black Catholics during the first part of the twentieth century”.

Although there had been a few black priests over the course of the nation’s history (often trained abroad), most Catholic colleges and seminaries, like other American schools at the time, did not admit black students. St Augustine Seminary would change that tragic omission in the Catholic Church in America. For years the only place an African American candidate could be ordained into the priesthood was at Saint Augustine Seminary in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

We the Divine Word Missionaries will always cherish that day of September 16th, 1923, when Saint Augustine Seminary was opened.

Join us as we prepare to celebrate in 2023 the great contribution made by the Divine Word Missionaries 100 years ago.

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ing \$5,390,450 for the general fund; \$10,102,401 for grants; \$582,000 in MS Infrastructure Modification Fund monies; \$691,568 for solid waste; \$500 for the American Rescue & Recovery Fund; \$2 million in GOMESA matching funds; and \$1,000 from a general obligation bond secured in 2022.

Total expenditures for the fiscal year would be \$19,683,433, which includes a \$915,514 deficit over total revenues, to be made up through other sources, including transfer from the general fund and existing cash balance.

The 2024 budget predicts a \$3,924,630 ending cash balance.

One of the major projects included in the new budget is the first phase of the “Town Center Transformation” plan, which city officials broke ground on last month.

The Diamondhead City Council began efforts in 2019 to create a “Town Center” that would provide a walkable, downtown environment, Depreo said, that would encourage retail shops, restaurants and professional offices to

locate in the area.

The Transformation Project will connect two distinct parts of the city and provide access to a new town center, enhance internal traffic flows, and spur commercial development, Mayor Nancy Depreo said.

The project will include adding a frontage road along I-10 to provide access to currently undeveloped land.

Other facets of the project include:

- Roadways: Complete streets, including Bike/Ped, Electric Vehicles, and decorative lighting
- Economic Development: Mixed-use commercial and residential growth
- Environmental: Greenspace, Stormwater treatments, and green infrastructure

The total projected cost of the plan is \$27 million, and would include federal funding.

The roadway will connect to the parts of the city separated by I-10 and open 50 acres for development.

The plan was designed by Covington Civil and Environmental engineering and is being paid for through the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, administered by the Mississippi Development Authority.

Diamondhead Lions Club recognizes new members

At our Monthly meeting on August 18, 2023, two new members were inducted into the Diamondhead Lions Club.

New Lions Mary and Jerald (Jerry) Jackson became members of the club after hearing about what the Lions do, locally, Nationally, and Internationally. They were inducted by Past District Governor Dwain Simpson and shown with their sponsors, Lions Ann Marie Simpson, and Lion Dwain Simpson.

The Diamondhead Lions Club would like to meet you and talk about meeting our ambitious activities. All Lions Clubs are part of the worldwide Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International is a BIG organization. There are 1.4 million Lions in over 200 countries worldwide in 48,000 Clubs -the largest completely volunteer organization in the world. Lions International Headquarters are in Illinois – near Chicago. All administration costs are covered by local club dues – not from charity funds.

Our motto is “We Serve” - just two words that say it all. Charity funds collected from the public must be returned to the public for charitable purposes. 100% - no overhead for administration.

Find out more about the Lions Club of Diamondhead. Be our guest at one of our regular club meetings soon. Our next meeting is Friday, September 15, for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club.

Future meetings are on the Third Friday of each month. Let us know when you can come – we will save a seat for you - contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 (dwainsimpson@aol.com).



New Lions Mary and Jerald (Jerry) Jackson with their sponsors, Lions Ann Marie Simpson and Dwain Simpson.

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TIGERS TRAMPLE BEARCATS 60-41

BY PAYTON NELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers traveled to Lumpkin-Magee Stadium in week three of the Varsity season to take on the Long Beach Bearcats in a high-scoring game with many turnovers and exciting plays on both sides of the ball.

The first series of the game was a quick three-and out for the Tigers after an onside kick to start the game. After the ball was punted to the Bearcats and they were brought down around the 35 yard line, the Bearcats' offense lined up with sophomore RB Junior Brown and junior QB Will Brady. On the Bearcats' third play of the drive, they attempted a triple option that was met with pressure from Tigers' DE Benny Williams, which caused a loose ball dropped by Brown and scooped up by Tigers' senior Alex Harris, who ran it 25 yards for a Tigers defensive touchdown.

What followed was a touchdown for the Bearcats by Brown then another touchdown for the Tigers from freshman Jaden Allen, both goal line rushes up the middle. Quickly follow-

ing was another goal line score from Brown, which brought the score to Bearcats 14, Tigers 12 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter began with the Tigers going up the field, making a 34-yard pass to Avery Harris then an 18-yard touchdown rush from Williams.

The next drive for the Bearcats was a three-and-out, but the punt was blocked by Avery Harris and scooped up by Freshman Jerramie Keys and brought to the endzone for the Tigers' second defensive touchdown of the game.

Afterwards, the Long Beach offense fumbled the ball once more and junior Avery Harris brought it back for another defensive touchdown for the tigers.

Following this was a punt for Long Beach, then the Tigers threw a pick six. Following the interception, Benny Williams ran the ball 50 yards for a touchdown after breaking two tackles and juking two other players.

Brown followed that up with another touchdown as the Bearcats ran in from the four-yard line.

The Tigers then scored

a touchback and were brought to the 20-yard line, where Williams ran 80 yards up the field for his third touchdown of the game, which led to halftime with the score at Tigers 46, Bearcats 28.

The Bearcats' first drive of the half started with two sacks then an interception by junior Avery Harris. The two teams went back and forth throughout three possessions until Williams would strip a ball from the defender's grip and run it back once more for the Tigers to go up to 53-28.

The Bearcats received the next kickoff and followed up with a 35-yard touchdown pass to make the score 53-35, ending the third quarter.

The Tigers then received the ball after another onside kick which led to another touchdown off of a 24-yard pass to Benny Williams to put Bay High up 53-28.

After that drive, the Tigers would put in their Junior Varsity offense and defensive line for the rest of the game.

During the second-to-last drive of the game, the Tigers let up another pass to junior Caden Ahrens which was the



Photo by Payton Nelson

The Bay High Tigers went on the road Friday to defeat the Long Beach Bearcats 60-41.

last score of the game, finalizing the score 60-41, with the Tigers bringing home the win.

Coach Jeremy Turcotte had this to say after the game: "Benny [Williams] played really well tonight on both sides of the ball. We had several guys that played well on both sides of the ball, Avery Harris, Christian Key stepped in to play some tight end for us, as well as defensive end, and we are going to have some guys that step in and play well on both sides of the ball and Benny is probably the number one guy who has to do

that. I was very proud of him [Williams]. I thought that our overall team effort was more physical. Gang tackling has improved and we still need to clean up a bunch of sloppy, sloppy stuff but we were also without three starters tonight."

He went on to compliment three freshmen who stepped up and made a tremendous impact on the game, including Tristan Garcia and Jayden Allen. He also complimented his coaches who helped prepare these players for this game. Next, being asked about the incredible defensive

performance which included three turnovers, a blocked punt, and two touchdowns he stated, "The defensive staff had a very simple gameplan this week, we countered their option very well, they got us a couple times and gave up a few big plays, but overall we played well against all three phases of their game. I think we grew up a little bit and they began to understand what it means if everyone does their job, we'll get the job done."

The Tigers take on the West Harrison Hurricanes at home this week.

MOSS POINT UPSETS ROCKS 22-20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Moss Point Tigers used a ball control offense and an opportunistic defense to upset the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws 22-20 for the first victory of the John Feaster era. Both teams appeared evenly matched in the box score at the end of the game with the exception of the final score.

The Rocks outgained the Tigers but only by 8 yards and each team was 4-for-10 on third down. However, the Tigers held the ball for almost five minutes longer than SSC which kept the efficient and fast-scoring Rocks off the field. The Rocks still control the series that dates back to 1935 with a 15-11-1 mark.

On the opening possession of the game, the Tigers put together a 14-play drive that ate up

close to eight minutes off the clock. The drive culminated with Taboris Charles scoring from two yards out with 4:16 left in the first quarter. The two-point conversion by KeVon Ford pushed the score to 8-0.

The Rocks (2-1) answered on their first possession of the game with a seven-play drive that ended with Ian Gonzale Rios scoring on a 31-yard run with 48 seconds left in the opening period. The two-point con-

version attempt by SSC failed leaving the score 8-6.

Moss Point went up for good on their next possession with an eight-play drive that ended with Charles scoring from two yards with 9:11 left in the

first half. The PAT by Jaymay Ducksworth made the score 15-6.

The two defenses kept each other out of the end zone the remainder of the first half.

Each team turned the

ball over on downs to start the second half before SSC could find the end zone. On their second

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Photo by Derek Fountain

Isaiah Haynes (#9) drags a Moss Point defender for extra yards on one of his 11 carries in the Rocks' 22-20 loss to the Tigers on Friday night.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 9-14-23

- **Golf:** Pass Christian at Windance CC, 2:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Pearl River Central, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Pascagoula, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian vs Greene County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-15-23

- **Football:** Bay High vs West Harrison, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at Petal, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Pass Christian at Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 9-16-23

- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA at West Jones Invitational, 8 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at PRCC Tournament, TBD.

MONDAY 9-18-23

- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Choctaw Central Invitational, Dancing Rabbit CC, TBD.

TUESDAY 9-19-23

- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA vs St. Martin, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at George County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs West Marion, 6:30 p.m.



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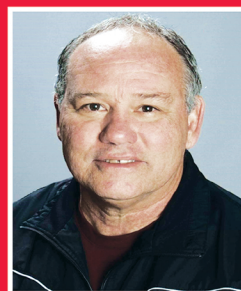
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score 15-13.

The Rock defense held strong on the ensuing Tiger possession; however, the Rocks were unable to cash in for points.

Each team swapped possessions once before Moss Point scored on a nine-yard run by Chequin White with 1:42 left to play. The PAT by Ducksworth was good making the score 22-13.

On the ensuing kick-off, the Rocks were not through as Rioz took the kick at his own 19 yard line and then weaved his way like a serpent to the Tiger two-yard line.

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STAFF WRITER

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

Unbeaten Hancock Hawks Topple Yellow Jackets 42-7

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I am very confident (on winning the district). We are more of a complete team then we were last year, we have developed a lot more and spent a lot more time together.”

On the next drive, the Yellow Jackets put together a drive of their own, going on a 12-play, 49-yard drive. Unfortunately for the Yellow Jackets, the Hawks defense would stiffen and the drive ended when a fourth-and-two run play was stuffed out by Jeffery Hopgood, and the Hawks took over on downs.

There was an exchange of punts by both teams on the next two possessions. The Hawks took over at the 43 yard line following a botched punt by the Yellow Jackets. It would take the Hawks only eight plays to strike. An apparent 28-yard touchdown pass to Neil Ackner was nullified by an offensive holding call that placed the ball back to the Yellow Jackets’ 34 yard line. However, the offense was not to be denied. On the next play, Moran connected with Todd Dedeaux for a 34-yard touchdown. The PAT attempt was no good and the Hawks led 12-0 with 33 seconds left to play in the first quarter.

On the first possession of the second quarter, the Hawks defense again forced a Yellow

and Bayshore Christian School before falling to Ocean Springs in the finals of the tournament. Game details from the tournament were not available.

The Lady Hawks travel to Pascagoula today.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The OLA Crescents swept a pair of games last week against Pass Christian and Tyertown. The Crescents topped Pass Christian 25-15, 25-11, and 25-13 and beat Tyertown 25-3, 25-6, and 25-5. Against Pass Christian, Ava Davis had 6 points and 4 aces serving and tallied 26 assists. Myah Favre tallied 10 kills while Taylor Henley added 8 kills and 6 blocks. Kinsley Jean Stegall collected 21 digs in the game. Against Tyertown, Davis had 11 points with 6 aces and 25 assists. Kaylin Kinneburgh had 8 kills and Henley had 7 kills.

Jacket punt, giving the Hawks the ball on their own 44 yard line after another miscued punt by the Yellow Jackets. The Hawks would score quickly, on a six-play drive that ended with a 26-yard Moran-to-Neil Acker touchdown pass. The Hawks completed the two-point conversion with a Moran toss to Braxton Johnson in the end zone, giving Hancock a 20-0 lead with 9:41 to play in the second half.

On the next possession, the Hawks' defense stuffed the Yellow Jackets' offense again, forcing a punt and setting the Hawks up at the Yellow Jacket 39 yard line. The Hawks went on a six-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a Gullung 35-yard touchdown run. The PAT by kicker Sam Powell was good and the Hawks cushioned their lead to 28-0 with 6:07 left to play in the second half.

On the next possession, the Hawks' stingy defense forced another Yellow Jacket punt and the Hawks started their next drive on the Yellow Jacket 28 yard line. The first play of the drive was highlighted by a Todd Dedeaux 35-yard scamper that was aided by Yellow Jacket face mask penalty that placed the ball on the Hawk 17 yard line.

played an outstanding game for Moss Point. We lacked passion in the first half. We made some adjustments at halftime which worked out well for us in the second half, but it was too little too late. We have to put this one behind us and get focused on Pass Christian. They, too, have a tremendous amount of skill players that can do some athletic things. We need to correct the little things that we did wrong that prohibited us from being successful tonight.”

The Rocks were led by Ian Gonzalez Rioz who

Favre added 10 kills. Loralai Williford had 8 kills between the two games. OLA travels to St. Patrick today.

rushed 16 times for 105 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw for 132 yards on 12-for-18 passing. Isaiah Haynes added 38 yards on 11 carries and caught two passes for four yards. Ethan Galloway caught three passes for 58 yards while Levin Green caught three passes for 37 yards. On defense, the Rocks were paced by Chesley Rhodes

with 13 total tackles followed by Spencer Cornell with 10 stops. Max Rhodes added eight stops. The Rocks return 'between the walls' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex to host the Pass Christian Pirates (3-0) who shutout the Pearl River Central Blue Devils 42-0 last week. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. See you at the game!

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Bay High running back Benny Williams. Last Friday, Williams helped the Tigers to a 53-41 victory over Long Beach rushing 11 times for 227 yards and 4 touchdowns on runs of 80, 46, 27, and 17 yards.

THE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Bay High defensive back Avery Harris who recorded 10 tackles including a sack along with returning a fumble 39 yards for a touchdown, and snagging an interception in the Tigers' 53-41 victory over Long Beach.

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

THE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Hancock's Lane Wedgeworth. Last week, she helped lead the Lady Hawks to victories over West Harrison and Long Beach recording 22 kills, 14 digs, and 4 aces.



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Quarterback Dylan Moran then completed a 17-yard touchdown pass to speedster Kaleb Schafer. The PAT by Powell was good and the Hawks took a 35-0 lead into the halftime locker room.

Hancock scored the only touchdown of the third quarter on another great 28-yard pass from Moran to Schafer. The PAT was good and the Hawks offense ended an explosive night of scoring, taking a 42-0 lead into the fourth quarter.

The only scoring of the fourth quarter came when St Martin’s Tyke-vian Wells scored on an eight-yard run to end the scoring at 42-7.

Next week, Hancock takes its undefeated record on the road to take on the 2-1 Petal Panthers.

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healthy financial habits you created in your early career and continuing to grow the savings you’ve built. At this stage, family costs such as higher education savings, credit card management, and rainy-day savings are at the forefront of financial planning.

Thinking about Retirement

The last building stage of life comes during pre-retirement. As you’re ending your time in the workforce you want to make sure your financial future is set for retirement. This stage focuses on debt management, estate planning, and setting up retirement benefits so you can live comfortably after you leave your career.

Retiring

This stage is all about staying on track financially once you’re out of the workforce. At this time, you should hopefully be able to reap the rewards of the financial planning you did during the earlier stages of life. Now, you can take advantage of non-wage employee benefits, such as pensions, Social Security, or Medicare.

Which stage of life are you in now? Do you feel comfortable with where you are financially? Is there something you can change today to get on track? The National Association of State Treasurers has more information and tools for you at nast.org/Financial-Wellness. You can also find budgeting tools and more at treasury.ms.gov/FinancialEducation.

NAACP Executive Board



Photo submitted
Last week, the Hancock County NAACP held its first executive board meeting. Some members of the board are preparing to attend the 78th annual NAACP State Convention in Jackson on Nov. 2-4. From front left are, treasurer Darlene Robinson; president Golden Fairconnetue; executive board member Kim Cole; and second secretary Andrea Dedeaux. From back left, secretary Karen Singleton; executive board member Cynthia Simpkins; vice-president Sandra Price; executive board member Carol Strohmetz; and executive board member Clarence Harris. Not pictured is second treasurer Paula Fairconnetue.

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Lakeshore Community Center. “We take for granted, as citizens, our emergency responders, but they are always there for us. ... Tonight we recognize those that protect our town, protect our city, protect our families.

“We’re also honoring all who have a role in protecting our communities,” Brandon Ladner said. “The awards are named in honor of men and women who made great contributions to our community.”

Ladner said that those gathered on Mon-

day evening “support law and order and public safety and stand for what is right.”

The first award of the evening — the Tommy Longo Award — went to long-time Waveland city employee Walter M. Johnson, who is the utility supervisor.

The David Garcia Award went to Robbie Givens of the Diamondhead Fire Department.

The Lt. Michael Boutte Award went to Hancock Sheriff’s Deputy Carl Gibson.

Poplarville Police Chief Chad Dorn on Monday presented the

Donald Dorn Award — named for his late grandfather — to Waveland P.D. Chief Investigator Eddie Hursey.

The Gloria Sanders Award was presented to Elizabeth Todd.

The Tommy Jennings DMR Officer of the Year Award was presented to Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Lt. Jeffery Payne.

The André Fizer Investigator Award was presented to Ernest Taylor Jr.

The Ronnie Peterson Award was presented to Officer Jimmy Hicks of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

The James Stew-

art Award went to Pass Christian Police Officer Blaine Rood.

Mississippi Highway Patrol Cpl. Joshua Lacap received the David Bruce Ladner Award, named for the late patrolman who died in the line of duty in 1987.

The award was presented by Ladner’s son, Brandon Ladner.

Desiree Ladner Necaïse received the Anita Fowler Award, named for the long-time Hancock County dispatcher.

Bay St. Louis Police Officer Phalba Holmes was named the Waveland Community Unity Organization’s Officer of the Year.

Aaron Warden of the Diamondhead Fire Department was named the Waveland Community Unity Organization’s Firefighter of the Year.

Bayside Fire Department Assistant Chief Josh Lombard was named the Waveland Community Unity Organization’s Volunteer

Firefighter of the Year.

Hall said that all those recognized on Monday were recommended by the community, not their respective chiefs.

“They weren’t picked because they were part of a clique,” Hall said. “They were picked because the do what they do.”



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